

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appn. No: To Be Assigned  
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Title: MACHINE FOR RIGHTING AND ALIGNING ARTICLES USING DROP CHUTES  
COMPRISING MULTIPLE COMPARTMENTS  
Docket No.: TJA-115US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 3 of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.

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